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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed April 27, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and arguments as set forth below and pass the application to allowance. Please note that the amendments not include any new matter and are submitted only to more accurately claim the embodiments of the invention.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3 of this Amendment and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 14 of this Amendment.